

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338 E) for Order Approving Agreements Restructuring the Negotiated Power Purchase Agreement Between Southern California Edison Company and AES Placerita, Inc. (U 338 E)

Application 99-05-006
(Filed May 5, 1999)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING ON MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER**

On September 3, 2003, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed a motion requesting an extension of a protective order preserving the confidentiality of certain portions of the above-referenced Application (including exhibits and attachments). All references to "Application" herein also include the exhibits and attachments. Specifically, SCE requested that the following "Confidential Information" be protected from public disclosure by the protective order.

- Application: all but the first two paragraphs of Chapter III, the second to last paragraph of Chapter IV.D., the date in the first paragraph in Chapter VI, and the information in the parenthesis on page 27.
- Exhibit SCE-2 in its entirety, and all attachments to the Exhibit.
- Exhibit SCE-3: the parenthesis on page 1, the second to last paragraph in Chapter III, and the last two bullets on page 9.

- Exhibit SCE-4 in its entirety, and all attachments to the Exhibit.
- Exhibit SCE-5 in its entirety, and all attachments to the Exhibit.
- Exhibit SCE-6 in its entirety, and all attachments to the Exhibit.

SCE states that public disclosure of the Confidential Information would cause imminent and direct harm of major consequences to SCE and SCE's ratepayers.

SCE has stated adequate grounds under General Order 66-C and Pub. Util. Code § 583 for extending the protective order preserving the confidentiality of the above referenced Confidential Information.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that the protective order shall be extended for two years and shall remain in effect until October 23, 2005. Should the need for confidential treatment of the Confidential Information continue to exist at the expiration of the two-year period from the date of this ruling, SCE shall apply for a further extension of the confidentiality ruling, no later than one month before the expiration date.

Dated October 23, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Bertram D. Patrick
Bertram D. Patrick
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling on Motion for Extension of Protective Order on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated October 23, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Antonina V. Swansen

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